

Remarks

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decisions of the Examiner dated November 7, 2007 and Advisory Action dated January 22, 2008 rejecting the pending claims.

Attached herewith is a Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review for consideration with this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. the amount of \$510.00 to satisfy the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

If the Examiner feels that prosecution of the present Application may be advanced in any way by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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